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### TRICK 'R TREAT BAGS CHECKED FOR SAFETY

Mages in Moonglow are offering their services at the Lyceum by checking treat bags with ID wands or make sure there is nothing harmful present. This service is offered free of charge, so that trick 'r treaters can enjoy a safe holiday season.

### CAMPERS TERRORIZED BY APPARITION

Three campers reported that their campsite at Lock Lake was attacked by a ghostly pirate with a hook, forcing them to flee for their lives. This marks the sixth such event reported in the area in the past 3 weeks. Authorities have dismissed the incidents as hokum, malarkey, and complete poppycock.  
ENTERPRISING DENTISTS  
MARKET CANDY  
TOOTHBRUSH

Trick R Treaters are going wild for the newest and hottest Hollween item, the SweetBrush. The colorful and sinfully sweet, oversized toothbrush is advertised as an incentive to get kids to brush their teeth after meals and snacks. The tasty confection not only comes in a variety

of flavors, but also lasts over a whole month, so Halloweeners will be getting their money's worth. Denta-Treats is also debuting their product, Sucro-floss; the candied floss that gets between teeth where Sweetbrush can't reach.

## HOLLOWEEN COSTUME IDEAS

This week's Halloween costume idea comes from Cecil of Jhelom. You can dress up as famous impressionist artist, Vincent Van Gogh this Halloween. You will need: a fake beard, orange hair dye, a straw hat, an easel (to tote around). Entertain partygoers by offering to paint their portrait, or bring along some gift boxes with severed ears in them to give to potential love interests.

## HORRORSCOPES

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The Peddler-January:  
Be cautious when dealing with reverse vampires this week. Reverse vampires are invisible but can only be seen in mirrors. However, they like to look at themselves in mirrors, crave garlic, wear crosses and have exaggerated tans. So, they are almost like guidos, but invisible.  
The Mongbat-February:  
If you sit in the

darkness in front of a mirror and say "Bloody Mary" three times, a spectral bartender will serve you a vodka and tomato juice drink complete with a celery garnish. This offer is good only for the month of October.

The Phoenix-March:  
You will be enjoying an outing with that special someone camping and enjoying some fishing. The sun will begin to set and the fog will roll in as you continue to fish. You'll open the Yew Times and read an article to your partner about the ghost of some pirate with a hook for a hand who has been recently terrorizing outdoorsmen at the very lake at which you are currently fishing. Your date will plaintively suggest that you quickly return back to shore and go home. You agree. But it is not until you get the boat onto shore that you see hanging from the very edge of the boat.....A HOOK!

The Sea Dragon-April:  
Take special precautions when partying this month by becoming a member of Kindeys on Kall. So, when you are drugged by a stranger and wake up in a tub of ice with your kidneys missing, you can breathe easier knowing that a new set of kidneys are right on the way in under 15 minutes.

The Hermit-May:  
Should you be stalked by talking crows that cry out "Nevermore" in your

home, just remember that  
those babies are worth  
50k turn in points a  
piece when you dump  
them in the trash barrel.

The Llama-June:  
No one likes going to  
funerals. But, just  
remember, if you don't go  
to their funerals, them  
won't come to yours.

The Ancient Wyrn-July:  
You will finally meet your  
evil twin this week, who  
will look exactly like you  
except for a goatee.  
However, if you are evil,  
you will meet your good  
twin, who will have no  
goatee whatsoever. In  
which case, you should  
consider growing a goatee  
or wear a fake one in  
preparation for your first  
encounter.

The Anvil-August:  
The old man told you not  
to go out to Wooly  
Swamp but you just  
didn't listen. The  
provisioner in that small  
store told you that if  
you go out there, you  
had better make sure  
that your lantern was  
full, but you just didn't  
listen. When that creepy  
old lady with the fingers  
that bend backwards told  
you not to go into the  
basement of that  
delapidated house in the  
swamp alone, you didn't  
listen. Now you are locked  
in a pitch black basement  
with a burned out lantern  
and you can hear things  
moving around in the  
dark. So, what are you  
going to do now,  
smartass?

The Weaver-September:  
Beef bullion cubes are  
great for dropping into  
the bags of Trick or  
Treaters. Not only do  
they look like individually  
wrapped foil treats, but  
they look convincingly like  
chocolate up until the  
moment they pop them  
into their mouths.  
Mmmmmm, salty goodness!

The Wisp-October:  
Things will be looking up,  
as you'll soon have the  
opportunity to get your  
hands on some nice little  
asset that no one else  
knows about. It could be  
an map to an old silver  
mine, or some hidden  
treasure in an abandoned  
house. To be on the safe  
side, it might be a good  
idea if you come up with  
a plan to keep the  
competition scared off;  
perhaps with a pirate  
costume, rubber mask,  
luminescent paint, and  
clever props. Just watch  
out for meddling kids and  
their stupid dog.

The Unicorn-November:  
Fishermen, sailors, or  
just any guy with a boat  
is a good friend to have  
when you need to get rid  
of a body. That's  
something nice to have to  
fall back on when you're  
really in a pinch, so why  
not befriend a boat  
owner today.

The Wanderer-December:  
You will be drinking in a  
tavern soon and you will

see death staring at you  
across the room, and you  
will hastily depart and  
ride a great distance to  
escape him. Finally,  
thirsty and exhausted you  
will stumble into some  
distant backwater tavern  
for water, and there  
death will be standing.  
Death will look at you  
and be like, WTF dude,  
why are you stalking me?!

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